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Fortin de Cibolo (Little Fort of Cibolo)
(TEX-3118)

Structure

Cibolo Creek, about 4 miles NW. of Shafter on J.E. White and Sons ranch. Adobe block originally 100' square with circular defense towers at the north and south corners, one story, flat-roofed with adobe over a platform of cottonwood saplings. Heavy, paneled doors, wood-grilled windows. A private fort, designed for protection against Indian attack, was built in the 1850s by Milton Faver on his sheep range, between a hill on the east and Cibolo
(over)

Creek on the west. 8 ext. photos (1936); 2 data pages (1937).

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